The Ministry of Women and Child Development has formulated a new Centrally-sponsored schme—Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for implementation during Eleventh Plan period to provide for a comprehensive child protection framework for children of the country.

Relaxation of inter-country adoption rules

3498. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government are considering to relax rules governing inter-country adoptions to make it simpler for foreigners to provide a new home to Indian children;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that present laws are very complicated and lengthy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) The procedure related to adoption of Indian children has been provided under 'Guidelines for Adoption from India—2006'. These guidelines replaced the earlier guidelines in order to bring in more simplicity and transparency. However, these guidelines/provisions are also subject to regular review in order to make them more efficient and child friendly. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Amendment Act, 2006 also seeks to provide a child friendly and simple adoption framework.

World Bank Assistance for Anganwadis

3499. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of world bank assistance for the development of anganwadi centres in the country;

(b) the number of anganwadis established during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the appropriate percentage of children benefited under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Details of assistance provided by the World Bank for the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme from 1991 to 2006 are as under:-

Sl. No.	Project	Assistance Provided (Special Drawing Rights; Million)
1.	ICDS-I (1991-1997) ICDS-II (1993-2002)	56.87 114.63
2.	ICDS-III (1999-2006)	147.55
3.	Nutrition Component of Andhra Pradesh Economic	9.79
4.	Restructuring (APER) Programme (2002-2005)	>
	TOTAL:	328.84

(b) A Statement giving State-wise details of sanctioned and operational Anganwadi Centres during the last three years under ICDS, is enclosed *(see* below).

(c) As on 30.9.2006, 53.35% of total child population (6 months -6 years) in the project areas (as per Anganwadi Survey Register), benefited from Supplementary Nutrition/Pre-School Education under ICDS Scheme. During the last 3 years, there has been an increase of 34.7% in the number of beneficiaries for supplementary nutrition and 24.2% increase in beneficiaries for Pre-school Education under ICDS Scheme.

Statement

State-wise sanctioned and operational anganwadi centres during last three years

SI. No.	State/UTs	Number of Sanctioned/Operational Anganwadi (Centres					
		2004-2005		2005-2006		2006-2007	
		(as on 31.3.2005) Sane- Opera-tioned	tional	(as on 31.3.2006) Sance- tioned	Opera- tional	(as on 30.9.2006) Opera-tioned	Sane- ttonal
1 .	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	56204	53760	56204	54870	65766	58581
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2359	2359	2359	2359	3037	2359
3.	Assam	25416	25302	25416	25302	32075	25447
4.	Bihar	60813	33736	60813	. 57486	80528	57767
5.	Chhattisgarh	20289	20289	20289	20289	29437	20401
6.	Goa	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012	1012
7.	Gujarat	37961	37101	37961	37400	41484	37512
8.	Haryana	13546	13546	13546	13546	16359	15967
9.	Himachal Pradesh	7354	7354	7354	7354	18248	7354
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	18772	10398	18772	10398	18772	10398

11.	Jharkhand	24171	18436	24171	22170	30854	21459
12.	Karnataka	40301	40301	40301	40301	51614	44609
13.	Kerala	25393	25318	25393	25361	28651	25382
14.	Madhya Pradesh	49787	49710	49787	49710	59324	49806
15.	Maharashtra	62716	61689	62716	62679	75580	68184
16.	Manipur	4501	4500	4501"	4500	4501	4501
17.	Meghalaya	2218	2218	2218	2218	3179	3143
18.	Mizoram	1361	1361	1361	1361	1592	1592
19.	Nagaland	2770	2770	2770	2770	3035	2770
20	Orissa	34201	34201	34201	34201	37480	34997
21	Punjab	14730	14730	14730	14730	17421	14730
22.	Rajasthan	35821	35821	35821	35804	46862	38414
23.	Sikkim	500	500	500	500	988	757
24.	Tamil Nadu	42677	42677	42677	•42677	45726	42677
25.	Tripura	3874	3768	3874	3768	6094	6059
26.	Uttar Pradesh	106059	97302	106059	101352	137557	116740
27.	Uttaranchal	6658	6550	6658	6609	7792	7579
28.	West Bengal	57540	54518	57540	54666	74640	55064

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
29.	A & N Islands	527	527	527	527	621	621
30.	Chandigarh	300	300	300	300	329	329
31.	Delhi	3902	3842	3902	3842	4428	4011
32.	Dadra & N. Haveli	138	138	138	.138	215	138
33.	Daman & Diu	87	87	87	87	97	97
34.	Lakshadweep	74	74	74	74	74	74
35.	Pondicherry	/ 677	677	677	677	688	677
	ALL INDIA:	764709	706872	764709	741038	946060	781208